GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SITE SELECTION FOR TRADE FAIRS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) has any plan to select sites in the country particularly in the States of West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh to organize trade fairs on a regular basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage ITPO to start exhibition facilities in various States including West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a): No, Sir

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Financial support has been provided to India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) to set up trade centers/ exhibition facilities under the Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development of Exports (ASIDE) Scheme. Government is implementing a project for trade-cum-exhibition center at Kolkata at total cost of Rs.1500 lac through West Bengal Trade Promotion Organisation.No proposal from ITPO to set up exhibition center in Andhra Pradesh has been received.